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In re Application of: Mark C. Shults *et al.*

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS

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Prior to prosecution of the attached application on the merits, the Applicants elect to cancel (without prejudice) claims 1-20.

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